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ELECTION UNDER 35 USC §121 &
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Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated December 11, 2003, the Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, to prosecute the Group III claims, i.e. claims 31-35, drawn to a method of separating endotoxins. The applicants further elect the species of formula XVIII.